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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.
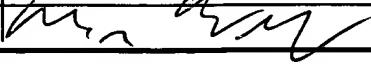
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      ii. ☐ Other _____

   b. ☒ Enclosed

      i. ☒ Amendment/Reply   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

      ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)   iv. ☐ Other _____

2. ☐ **Miscellaneous**

   a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

   b. ☐ Other _____

3. ☐ **Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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      i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)   02/15/2005 WASFAW1 00000032 09786699

      ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)   01 FC:1801   790.00 OP

      iii. ☒ Other Any deficiencies

   b. ☒ Check in the amount of $ 790.00 enclosed

   c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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